GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural road connectivity programmes have not yet been executed in any single block in the country, as per the report of the Gadkari Commission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action plan being contemplated by the Government as per the recommendations of the Commission; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) The Report of the National Rural Roads Development Committee (headed by Shri Nitin Gadkari) was received in May 2000 in the context, inter alia, of which a new Scheme to provide road connectivity through good All-weather roads to all rural Habitations having a population of more than 500 persons, by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan, is in the final stages of formulation. The requisite Guidelines for the Programme, for the current year, are also being issued to enable its very early commencement.